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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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01/03/2007: Yves, F5MSR (ex FT2XE and one of the F6KAT ARS gang), is currently active again as 7X0MT, from Algier, Algeria. The length of his stay is not known yet. He uses a QRP FT-817 and a long wire antenna. So look for him mainly in CW and digital modes. QSL via home call either direct (QRZ.com) or via the French REF-Bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/03/2007: Lucas, LU1FAM will be active as CE/LU1FAM or possibly CE3/LU1FAM from March 1-5th before and after the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th). During the contest he will team up with Roberto, CE4CT, and be active as CE4CT as a Multi-Single entry. QSL CE3/LU1FAM via AC7DX. QSL CE4CT via EA5KB. [Tnx OPDX]

01/03/2007: Rocky/HL1VAU, Ryu/DS4NYE and Han/DS2GOO will be active from Sonyu Island (AS-148), March 1-4th. They will operate on 10-40 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as homecall/4 and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as D70LW/4 (possibily as a SOSB 20m entry). QSL HL1VAU/4, DS4NYE/4 and DS2GOO/4 via home calls; QSL D70LW/4 via DS4NYE. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/03/2007: Bob, K3UL will operate again as ZF2UL from the Cayman Islands (NA-016), March 1-7th. He plans to concentrate on CW operations on 30, 80 and 160 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/03/2007: Ric, G3CWI/p will be QRV March 2nd from two English summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA). He plans to activate Hoove summit (SOTA G/NP-024 554m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO94AL) starting around 1030 UTC, followed by Nine Standards Rigg summit (SOTA G/NP-018, 662m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO84UK) starting around 1430 UTC. Both summits are located in the Northern Pennines region. Activity will be on 7.032 MHz, CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

02/03/2007: Peter, GW3TJE/p will be QRV March 2nd from Cefn yr Ystrad summit (SOTA GW/SW-008, 617m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO81IT), South Wales region, starting around 1000 UTC. Activity will be on 80 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

02/03/2007: John, GW4BVE/p will be QRV March 2nd from two Welsh summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA). He plans to activate Moel y Gamelin summit (SOTA GW/NW-042 578m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO83JA) starting around 1030 UTC, followed by Cyrn-y-Brain summit (SOTA GW/NW-043, 565m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO83JA) starting around 1400 UTC. Both summits are located in the North Wales region. Activity will be on 3.666, 7.066 and 5.3715 MHz SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

02/03/2007: Take, JI3DST will be active as either JI3DST/JS6 or JS6RRR from the Miyako Islands (AS-079), March 2-5th. He plans to concentrate on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

03/03/2007: German operators Sid/DM2AYO, Mel/DL6CT and Hans/DL7CM will be active as 6W/DM2AYO, 6W/DL6CT and 6W/DL7CM from a hotel in Cap Skirring (WW

Loc. IK12PI), Senegal, between March 3-23rd. Activity will be on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Equipment will be an IC-706 with amp, a GP for lowbands, 5 band 2 element Yagi for the high bands and a 4 element Yagi for 6m. SR/SS for this location is 0655/1847 UTC. QSL 6W/DM2AYO, 6W/DL6CT and 6W/DL7CM via their home callsigns. More information and details are available at www.qsl.net/dl7cm/6W/6W.htm [Tnx OPDX]

03/03/2007: Look for Tom, W2SC to be signing 8P1A from the island of Barbados (NA-021, also count for WLOTA LH-0999) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power enty. QSL via NN1N. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Dean, 8P6SH will be QRV as 8P2K from St. Philip, Barbados (NA-021, also count for WLOTA LH-0999), during the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via KU9C. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Bill, W8QZA will be operating from the QTH of KH6SQ for the ARRL International DX Phone Contest (March 3-4th) as AH7ZA. His category will be All-Band/QRP. QSL via W8QZA. [Tnx OPDX]

03/03/2007: Look for Zhang, BD3APX, to be active from China during the ARRL International DX Phone Contest as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via BD3APX. [Tnx OPDX]

03/03/2007: Look for Matt, IK2SGC to be QRV from Morocco as CN3A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Assisted entry. QSL via I2WIJ direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Pedro, CU2CR will be QRV from the island of S?o Miguel (EU-003, AZ-002 for the Portuguese Islands Award), Azores, during the ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via CU2CR (QRZ.com) [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Bob, G3PJT will be active as E51PJT (requested call) from Raratonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, March 3-17th. He will operate mainly CW and for the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 10-11th). QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to g3pjt -at-btinternet.com). [Tnx 425 DX News]

03/03/2007: Look for Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5JNR will be QRV March 3rd as F5JNR/p from the Castle of Ravi?res (DFCF 89-288), Canton of Ancy le Franc (DDCF 89-02), City of Eavi?res (CP 89390, WW Loc. JN27CR). Activity will br on 80 and 40 metre CW and SSB. QSL via F5JNR, bureau preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

03/03/2007: Look for J-Fran?ois, F8BMN/p to be QRV March 3rd from the Castle of Cerfontaine (DFCF 59-089), canton of Maubeuge Sud (DDCF 59-45), City of Cerfontaine (CP 59680). He will also activate the Fort of Cerfontaine (DFCF 59-045) at the same time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

03/03/2007: Olivier, F5MZN will be QRV from French Guiana as FY5KE during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th), as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low or High-Power entry. QSL via FY5KE (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Andrew, KC2EUS / GM1YMI plans to activate Kane Mountain (SOTA W2/GA-082), Southern Adirondacks, March 3rd or 4th. Keep an eye on the SOTA Alerts web page (www.stockportradiosociety.co.uk/sotawatch/activations.php) for details on when it will be activated. [Tnx F5NQL]

03/03/2007: Members of the OEVSV HQ Contest Team will be active from Austria as OE4A during the ARRL DX Phone Contest as a Multi/2 entry. QSL via OE1EMS Direct. [Tnx OPDX]

03/03/2007: John, KK9A, will be signing P40A from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033) for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WD9DZV. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Operators Chad/WE9V, Scott/KA9FOX and Mike/K9NW will be QRV as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via N9AG. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: The UA2 Contest Club will be signing RK2FWA from Kaliningrad during the ARRL DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via DK4VW, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: The German Lufthansa ARS, will be active from Egypt, using the special Egyptian callsign SU8DLH (Deutsche LuftHansa) between March 3-12th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW, SSB, and digital modes. Further information about the QSL manager to be announced soon. [Tnx F5NQL]

03/03/2007: Kostas, SV2LLB/p will attempt to activate Kira summit (SOTA SV/AT-006, 1160m, 4 points, WW Loc. KL93BQ), Attica region, Greece. Activity is planned for 20 and 17 metre SSB, starting around 0900 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

03/03/2007: Look for Al, F5VHJ to be signing TO5A from the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Look for Henry/W2DZO and Robert/KG4NEP to be signing V26H from the island of Antigua (NA-100, also count for WLOTA LH-1118) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th). No operating class was given. QSL via KU4BP. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Kurt/W6PH will once again be QRV as VP9/W6PH from the island of Bermuda (NA-005, also count for WLOTA LH-0201) for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th). QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Alfredo, WP3C will be active from Puerto Rico (NA-099) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. His activity will also count for the WLOTA as LH-2802. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx OPDX]

03/03/2007: Ozren, Z32XA, will be active from Macedonia as Z35T during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via Z35T. [Tnx OPDX]

03/03/2007: Tomas, ZP5AZL, will be active from Paraguay as ZP0R during the ARRL International DX Phone Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2007: Look for Davide, IW1DQS/p to be active, March 4th, in the Torino area from the Sant'Ippolito church, reference TO-0051 for the Italian Abbeys Award. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

04/03/2007: German operators Sid/DM2AYO, Mel/DL6CT and Hans/DL7CM will be active as J5UAR from a camp north of the Varela Village (WW Loc. IK12QH) in Guinea-Bissau, possibly between March 4-22nd. Activity will be on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Equipment will be an IC-706 with amp, a GP for

lowbands, 5 band 2 element Yagi for the high bands and a 4 element Yagi for 6m. SR/SS for this location is 0655/1847 UTC. QSL 6W/DM2AYO, 6W/DL6CT and 6W/DL7CM via their home callsigns. More information and details are available at www.qsl.net/dl7cm/6W/6W.htm [Tnx OPDX]

05/03/2007: John, VK6HZ will be QRV as VK6ARI from Rottnest Island (OC-164, WLOTA LH-2197), March 5-11th. This will be a holiday style operation with IC-7000 on SB/PSK and RTTY, possibly CW. Activity will be around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via VK6HZ. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

06/03/2007: Bob/AA1M, Mike/W1USN and Scott/W1SSR will be operating from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033), March 6-13th. Hopefully all HF bands SSB, PSK and CW. QSL to home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

08/03/2007: Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active again as CT3/DL3KWR and CT3/DL3KWF from Madeira Island (AF-014, MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0053), March 8-22nd. They plan to operate mostly CW and on the WARC bands. Hardy will try RTTY for the first time. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr -at- darc.de or dl3kwf -at- darc.de respectively. Their web site is at www.mydarc.de/dl3kwr/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

08/03/2007: Look for Maria Teresa, JW/IN3TCH (RTTY) and Mauro, JW/IN3SAU (SSB) to operate from from the JW5E club station at Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0125), Svalbard Archipelago, March 8-11th. They will concentrate on the low bands. QSL via IN3SAU. [Tnx 425 DX News]

08/03/2007: Kanzi, JA4ENL will once again visit The Sultanate of Brunei and be active as V85NL between, March 8-12th. Activity will be mainly CW on all bands (including 160m) depending on the propagation. QSL direct to JA4ENL. [Tnx OPDX]

09/03/2007: Tex, 9M2TO, reports that the "Project 2007 Spratly Island 9M0 DXpedition by Team Blue Marlin Ventures" now has a callsign. The Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission has issued the callsign 9M2SDX. Look for activity from Pulau Layang Layang (AS-051) in the Spratly Island group to take place between March 9-19th. Operators will include members of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters Society (MARTS) and a group of JA operators. Malaysian operators mentioned are: Chow/9M2CF, Phoa/9M2KT, Tex/9M2TO and Yasumasa/9M8YY. JA operators mentioned are: Yoshiaki/JA1OCZ, Tack/JE1CKA, Harumi/JF1PJK, Naoyuki/JK1FNL, Yasuyuki/JR1AIB, Kazuyuki/JR1VMX, Miho/JJ2VLY, Yutaka/JQ2GYU, Takashi/JR7TEQ and Kiyohiro/9M2/JH3GCN. The team plans to have a total of 20 operators. They also plan to have 2-4 stations up and running for 24 hours on all bands 160-6 metres, and on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK modes. QSL via 9M2TO, by the bureau or direct to: Tex Izumo, 2C-10-03 Mutiara APT., JLN. SG. EMAS 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang, MALAYSIA. Visit the DXpedition's web page at island.geocities.jp/layang9m4sdx/ [Tnx OPDX]

For further entries in the ARRL International DX Phone Contest check Bill's (NG3K) web site at: ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2007.html

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LOOKING AHEAD

10/03/2007: J8/W0AW, Gary will be operating on the island of Bequia in the Grenadine Islands (NA-025) from March 10-16th. He will be using an ICOM IC-7000 and an inverted L for 10-80 metres. If antenna space is available, there will also be operation on 160m. Activity will be CW, RTTY, and some

SSB. QSL to W0AW either via the bureau or direct. [Tnx NG3K]

14/03/2007: Look for Dennis, M0LSB to be QRV March 14th to April 2nd as MM0LSB/p from the following three Scottish islands: Islay (IOSA NH-22, SCOTIA CS-25), Jura (IOSA NH-21, SCOTIA CS-28) and Gigha (IOSA NH-24, SCOTIA CS-23), Inner Hebrides (EU-008). Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB. QSL via M0LSB (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/03/2007: Operators He/BD1DRJ, Jack/BA4ALC, Wenjun/BD7KLO, Chang/BG6IQD and Zheng/BG7JAC will be QRV March 16-19th as homecall/7 from WeiZhou Island (AS-139, also count for WLOTA LH-0088). Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies: SSB1: 3.755, 7.055, 14.260, 18.128, 21.260, 24.950 and 28.460 MHz; SSB2: 7.075, 14.190, 21.300 and 28.490 MHz; CW1: 1.805, 3.530, 7.026, 10.115, 14.040, 18.098, 21.040, 24.920 and 28.040 MHz; and CW2: 1.805, 3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.005, 18.070, 21.005, 24.895 and 28.005 MHz. QSL direct to the operators home call (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at bg1drj.spaces.live.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

24/03/2007: Operators Hovik (EK6TA), Anna (EK6YL), Leszek (SP9LJD) and Kazik (SP9UON/DJ0MCZ) will be QRV from Armenia as EK0B for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a M/? entry. QSL via SP9ERV. [Tnx NG3K]

30/03/2007: A team of Belgian operators will be QRV March 30th to April 1st as ON7G from the Castle d'Ghellinck (OV-032 for the Belgian Castles Award, WW Loc. JO10ST, Zip Code 9790). Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB, CW and also 2m FM and SSB. QSL via ON4MRX direct, bureau or eQSL. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/04/2007: Eric, F5RGY/p will be QRV April 1st from two French summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA). He plans to activate Le Grand Piton (SOTA F/AB-485, 1379m, 2 points, WW Loc. JN36BC) starting around 0830 UTC, followed by Montagne de Vuache summit (SOTA F/AB-506, 1105m, 2 points, WW Loc. JN26XB), starting around 1000 UTC. Activity will be on 40m and 80m CW/SSB, 30/CW and 2m SSB/FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/04/2007: Laurent, F8BBL/p will be QRV April 1st from For?t de Vieillecourt summit (SOTA F/SO-001, 475m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN05MN). Look for activity on CW and SSB, starting around 0700 UTC. He will be running 5 watts into wires and walkabout antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/04/2007: Les, F/G3VQO/p will be QRV April 1st from two French summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA). He plans to activate Mont des Gr?veleux summit (SOTA F/NO-027, 208m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO00VP) starting around 0730 UTC, followed by Mont Le Communale summit (SOTA F/NO-026, 210m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO00XR), starting around 1000 UTC. Activity will be on 40m and 80m CW/SSB, 30/CW and 2m SSB/FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/04/2007: Look for Laurent, F8BBL/p to be QRV April 7th from Peyre Brune summit (SOTA F/SO-002, 274m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN04MO, starting around 0700 UTC. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW and SSB, running 5 watts into wires and a walkabout antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/04/2007: Watch for Igor, VA3YDX/p operating from Manitoulin Island (ON-001 for the Canadian Islands Award), Lake Huron, Canada, during the Ontario QSO Party 2007 (April 20-23rd). He will be operating on or near 3.795, 7.225 and 14.260 MHz. He is aware of all the lighthouses on the

island, and close by. He will try to operate from a few of them. QSL via home call. [Tnx W8TTS]

10/06/2007: Look for Kent, SM5ELV to be QRV June 10-12th from Heimaey Island [Vestmannaeyjar] (EU-071, also count for WLOTA LH-0976, WW Loc. HP93UK). Activity will be on most of the HF bands and modes, depending on conditions. He will use an IC-706 100w and vertical (been offered one from Gulli TF8GX) and maybe a dipole. Kent will try to put up something for 50 MHz as well. He will also see if I can do some Digi modes and will bring his laptop and interface. QSL via home call. Further information at sm5elv.k-webb.nu/main/custom.asp?wid=1313&customID=41098 [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2007: Dennis, M0LSB will be QRV July 27-29th as MM0LSB/p from Great Bernera (IOSA OH-12, SCOTIA HI-27), Outer Hebrides (EU-010). Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB, using low power, IOTA contest included. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2007: Operators Doug/GM0ELP, Tom/MM0BHX, Gordon/MM0GPZ, Phil/GM0LIR, Iain/GM0OQV and John/GM0NBM will be active from the Isle of Bute (IOSA CL-02, SCOTIA CS-19), Clyde Islands (EU-123) as GM0B during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Activity is planned for 80-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via MM0BHX (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at ijmcglynn.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/gm0b.html [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

03/03-04/03 8P1A: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL NN1N (d/b)
03/03-04/03 8P2K: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL KU9C (d/b)
03/03-04/03 P40A: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL WD9DZV (d/b)
03/03-04/03 PJ2T: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL N9AG (d/b)
03/03-04/03 TO5A: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL F5VHJ (d/b)
03/03-04/03 V26H: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL KU4BP (d/b)
03/03-04/03 VP9/W6PH: Bermuda WLOTA:0201 QSL W6PH (d/b)
05/03-11/03 VK6ARI: Rottnest Island WLOTA:2197 QSL VK6HZ (d)
06/03-13/03 P4/AA1M: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL H/C (d/b)
06/03-13/03 P4/W1SSR: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL H/C (d/b)
06/03-13/03 P4/W1USN: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL H/C (d/b)
08/03-22/03 CT3/DL3KWF: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL H/C (d/b)
08/03-22/03 CT3/DL3KWR: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL H/C (d/b)
08/03-11/03 JW/IN3SAU: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL IN3SAU (d/b)
08/03-11/03 JW/IN3TCH: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL IN3SAU (d/b)

Starting on March 1 Detlev, DL1RTW, will be the new award manager for the German lighthouse award. More information at: www.lighthouse-award.de and www.mydarc.de/dl1rtw [Tnx DXNL]

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SPECIAL EVENTS

01/03/2007: Special event station 8J7100F will be aired March 1 to May 31, 2007 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Fukushima-city, Japan. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/03/2007: Special event station 8N1MOMO will be aired March 1 to April 5, 2007 to celebrate the Koga-city Momo (or Peach) Festival. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/03/2007: 40th of the French Nuclear Submarine "Le Redoutable". The Nord Cotentin ARC (F6KFW) will be QRV as TM4ORE, from March 5 to 11, for the 40th anniversary of the Redoutable, Nuclear submarine weapons launcher. QTH: The

Sea City in Cherbourg Octeville (Manche Department, Normandy). VHF-UHF and HF, CW, Phone, Digits (SSTV, etc.) QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/03/2007: Francis, F6FQK, TP2CE Station's Director, reports that to commemorate "International Woman Day", the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (TP2CE) will be active between March 9-11th. The station will be operated by 3 YLs (operators were not provided) on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F5LGF. Visit the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (CERAC) Web site at: www.coe.int/t/e/tp2ce [Tnx OPDX]

Be sure to check the U.S.A. special event station listing at www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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U.S. COUNTIES - USA-CA

03/03/2007: Greg, NM2L/m will be QRV March 3rd from the following counties in the State of Georgia: Forsyth, Dawson, Pickens, Gilmer, Murray, Fannin, Union, Towns, Rabun, Habersham, Stevens, White, Lumpkin and Hall. Activity will be SSB and CW on the usual USA-CA county hunter frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

03/03/2007: Jerry, W0GXQ/m will be QRV March 3rd from the following counties in the State of Minnesota: at 1400z Hubbard, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Norman (stop), (Mahnomen), Polk, (Clearwater), Beltrami (stop-n-shop), (Hubbard), Becker (stop). One resonator for 7117.5/7185 MHz SSB this trip. Also 14.336 MHz SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

07/03/2007: Jim, KB6TAL will head to Maricopa, AZ for a few days. He will try to rum mobile (CW Only) in Pima, Pinal and Maricopa counties, Arizona (possibly La Paz and Yuma if there are any requests). Jim will return March 9th, probably direct. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

08/03/2007: Jerry, W0GXQ/m will be QRV March 8-11th from several counties, for USA-CA. His schedule is as follows: March 8th: Minnestora - Becker, Otter Tail, Clay, Wilkin, Grant, Stevens, Big Stone, Laq Qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Pipestone and Rock. Iowa - Lyon, Sioux, Plymouth and Woodbury. March 11th: Iowa - Plymouth, Sioux, O'Brien and Osceola. New Mexico - Nobles, Murray, Lyon, Yellow Medicine, Chippewa, Swift, Stevens, Grant, Douglas, Otter Tail and Wadena. Activity will be mainly CW, but will operate SSB when he can. If 7117.5 kHz proves out on March 3rd, he will use that frequency for his 40m runs. Most all bands available. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

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SILENT KEYS

ARRL Honorary Vice President, Past Director Ed Metzger, W9PRN, SK

ARRL Honorary Vice President and Past Central Division Director Edmond A. "Ed" Metzger, W9PRN, of Springfield, Illinois, died February 26. He was 93. An ARRL Charter Life Member, Metzger spent more than half his life serving the League in a variety of capacities. ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, said he believes the highlight of Metzger's five decades of service to the ARRL was his chairmanship of the Administration and Finance Committee.

"Ed's professional expertise, love of Amateur Radio and the ARRL, and plain common sense combined to enable him to make a unique contribution in that role," Sumner commented.

Licensed in 1941, Metzger began his lengthy League service in 1957, when he became Illinois Section Communications Manager (now Section Manager), a post he held until 1980. From 1965 until 1981, he also served as ARRL Central Division Vice Director. He became Central Division Director in 1981. That same year, the ARRL Board of Directors elected Metzger as an ARRL Foundation Director, and he subsequently served as the Foundation's president from 1993 until 2001, when Dick Isely, W9GIG, succeeded him as Director. The ARRL Board of Directors in 2001 named Metzger an ARRL Honorary Vice President. He also was ARRL Foundation President Emeritus.

Metzger was a member of the Sangamon Valley Radio Club and the Quarter Century Wireless Association, and he was a regular at the annual W9DXCC gathering in Chicago.

A graduate of Springfield Junior College, Metzger also attended Lincoln College of Law in Springfield. He was comptroller for Kerasotes Theatres for more than 50 years.

Survivors include two sons -- Ed, NL7LJ, and William, and three daughters -- Margaret, Molly and Lisa. [Tnx W1AW]

It distresses me greatly to report the passing of Phil Goetz, N6ZZ on February 27, 2007. Phil suffered a brain hemorrhage in Ruidoso, NM on Monday while playing racket ball, a game which he regularly played. He was rushed to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque but could not be revived.

I only knew Phil for about 5 years. I'm sure this email list barely touches the number of people he must have known in the hobby. Please notify others who come to mind. I personally contacted David Sumner, K1ZZ by phone this morning to give him the news.

Phil was in the midst of outfitting a new contest station, having recently completed building a new house in Alto, NM. His quick fist, Top 10 ranked contesting proficiency, and witty quips will be sorely missed. [Tnx W0ZW]

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SESH Award: This award is published by the Polish "Journal QTC" and can be achieved for working (listening to) 100 or more special event stations. Check also: qtc.radio.org.pl/pokazartykul.php?articleID=482 [Tnx DXNL]

QSL cards for V51AS: Frank Steinhaeuser, Schlossstr. 68a, D-82140 Olching, Germany is the new address of V51AS (as reported earlier). Frank states that this route is also valid for older QSOs before March 2007. [Tnx DXNL]

DJ9RB writes that all QSOs with VU2RBQ and VU2/DJ9RB (former call) were made from the lighthouse Kovalam (ARLHS IND-121).

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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